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In Re Application of:

James L. Gole, et al.

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Examiner: Le, Thao P.

Docket No. 62004-1683

For: POROUS GAS SENSORS AND METHOD OF PREPARATION THEREOF

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313

Attn: Petitions Office Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Via Facsimile: (703-308-6916)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicants submit this Petition to Withdraw From Issue After Payment of Issue Fees, and an Amendment After Allowance. Applicants enclose the required Petition Fee of \$130.00 and asks that the Issue Fee which has already been paid is held and applied at such time as this file is again passed to Issuance.

Applicants respectfully request the Office to consider Applicants' petition in this matter. If there are any questions or comments, please call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, please enter the following amendments. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments herein merely embody the correction of formal matters and do not alter the scope or substance of the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification: [Use strikethrough for deleted matter and underlined for added matter.]

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 3 line 27 as follows:

FIGS. 4A and 4B through 4C are graphs plotting the response of a porous silicon sensor in response to exposure to hydrochloric acid, ammonia, and nitric oxide, respectively. The up arrow indicates the point at which the gas was introduced to the porous silicon sensor in a chamber, while the down arrow indicates the point at which the gas was evacuated from the chamber.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully asserts that the foregoing amendment is not being submitted for purpose of delay and does not involve new matter. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the foregoing amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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The drawings filed <u>Aug. 01, 2003</u> have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.
Figures are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.
Figures 4C are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.
Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)
Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in abandonment of the application.
The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.
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